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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.: 106348

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re the Application of

Hiroshi OKUBO et al.

Application No.: 09/555,630

Filed: July 6, 2000

For: GAME MACHINE AND INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Group Art Unit: 3714

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☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT UNDER  
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In reply to the December 31, 2002 Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect Group 1, claims 1-12, with traverse.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add new claims 25-36 as follows:

Ins B' > --25. A method for reading data from an optical disk in which is included synchronization data for synchronizing with at least one of sound data and image data, within at least one of the sound data and image data, the method comprising steps of: reproducing at least one of a sound and an image, based on at least one of the sound data and the image data accessed from the optical disk; and executing given processing in synchronization with at least one of sounds and images to be reproduced by reproduction means, based on synchronization data accessed from the optical disk.--

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